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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 10/809,460)
Filed: March 26, 2004) Group Art Unit: 2832
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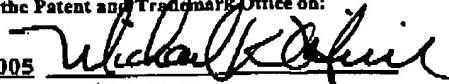
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 7, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute the Group I claims, namely Claims 1 to 11. The Restriction Requirement is, however, traversed.

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